provided Rs. 60,000 crore for this. In this year's Budget we have also provided Rs. 3,300 crore for the basic minimum services.

Sir, regarding foodgrains, I would like to submit, subject to coordination by the Ministry of Civil Supplies, that for the benefit of the rural poor living below the poverty line, this year, a subsidy amount of Rs. 8,000 crore has been earmarked by the Government. This Government is committed for the benefit of the rural poor living below the poverty line.

SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN : Sir, PMRV is one of the laudable schemes under poverty alleviation programmes. The banks play a very important role in the implementation of this scheme. But unfortunately, we are getting a lot of complaints from the rural youths regarding corrupt practices which are being followed in the banks and also about the callous and indifferent attitude of the bank officials towards the rural youth in disbursement of loans. May I know from the hon. Minister whether such complaints have been brought to the notice of the Government or not, if so, whether Government proposes to take any action against those erring officers ?

SHRI TIRUCHI SIVA : Sir, it is very important .*(Interruptions)*

MR. CHAIRMAN : Question Hour is going to be over. Let the Minister reply to it.

SHRI KINJARAPPU YERRANNAIDU : Whatever has been mentioned by the hon. Member is true. That is the reason why I held a Conference with the Bankers on the 31st of December to review the entire IRDP programme for the rural youth.

12.00 hrs.

Some lapses are there on the part of bankers. We have strict instructions to cooperate in order to implement all the rural programmes under IRDP. We have already given instructions for all the schemes. . .*(Interruptions)*. In that meeting we took the decision to inform all the field-level branches to implement our programmes hundred per cent without fall.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Fast Breeder Reactor

*345. SHRI AYYANNA PATRUDU :
DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Atomic Research Centre at Kalpakkam has designed a fast breeder reactor for commissioning during 2007;

(b) if so, the reasons for delay in commissioning the Plant for producing electricity;

(c) whether the Planning commission has been approached to sanction be funds for construction of the said Plant by the end of Ninth Five Plan; and

(d) If so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH) : (a) The detailed design of a 500 MWe (megawatt electrical) Prototype Fast Breeder Reactor (PFBR) is in an advanced stage of completion and technology development is also in progress at the Indira Gandhi Centre for Atomic Research (IGCAR), Kalpakkam.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. A 500 MWe Prototype Fast Breeder Reacter (PFBR) has been proposed for inclusion in the IX Plan. An outlay of Rs. 721 crores has been proposed in the IX Plan starting with a provision of Rs. 82 crores in the year 1999-2000. The project, estimated to cost Rs. 2960 crores, is expected to take nine(9) years from the date of commencement of construction.

[Translation]

Non-Allotment of DDA Flats

*346. SHRI MOHAMMAD ALI ASHRAF FATMI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the number of DDA flats which remained unallotted due to lack of basic amenities;

(b) the category of these flats, locations thereof and time since when these flats have been lying unoccupied;

(c) the time by which the Government propose to provide basic amenities there;

(d) the reasons for not providing basic amenities in these flats; and

(e) whether the responsibility has been fixed on any officer in this regard and if so, the action taken against him ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) to (c) D.D.A. has reported that 6209 flats are lying unallotted because of non-availability of electricity. In addition to these, there are 9835 flats which stand allotted but are not occupied. The category wise details of all unallotted and allotted flats with locations, the time since when they are lying vacant and the tentative time schedule of provision of electricity therein are given in Statement-I and II respectively.

(d) and (e) External electrical services are to be

provided by the Delhi Vidyut Board and it is a continuous process. Delhi Vidyut Board has, however, reported that at times, the progress of electrification works is affected due to various constraints such as non-clearance of line routes, contractual and temporary material shortage problems etc. Regular coordination meetings are held by D.D.A. at various levels with all concerned agencies for provision of basic amenities in these flats.

Statement-I

S. No.	Name of Scheme	SFS	MIG	LIG	Janta	Total No. of Flats	Lying vacant since when	Target date as given by Delhi Vidyut Board for Availability of power
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1.	216 LIG/576 Janta DU's at Kondli Gharoli	–	–	8	–	8	3/94	4/97
2.	MIG at Kondli Gharoli	–	120	–	–	120	8/96	7/97
3.	189 SFS at Ghazipur	101	–	–	–	101	6/96	8/97
		88	–	–	–	88	12/96	8/97
4.	MIG/LIG houses at Mayur Vihar Pkt. IV Ph. I	–	124	124	–	248	3/96	6/97
5.	East of Loni Road (i)	–	136	–	–	136	12/96	3/97
	(ii)	–	–	256	–	256	12/96	6/97
6.	Motia Khan	42	–	–	–	42	12/96	3/97
7.	201 MIG Sector D Pkt. 7&8 Vasant Kunj	–	201	–	–	201	3/95	No target has been given by DESU for electrification of these flats.
8.	Near Peeran Ghari	–	148	–	–	148	12/96	-do-
9.	Rohini Sector 23, Pkt. 6	288	–	–	–	288	12/96	-do-
10.	Rohini Sector 23 Pkt. 7	128	–	–	–	128	12/96	-do-
11	Dwarka Ph. I Nasirpur Pkt. 9	–	–	68	174	242	3/95	-do-
12.	Dwarka Ph.I Sec. I Pkt.3	–	14	42	–	56	3/96	-do-
13.	Dwarka Nasirpur Pkt. 6	–	246	82	–	328	3/96	-do-
14.	Sector 11 Pkt. 2 Dwarka	–	198	–	–	198	12/96	-do-
15.	Sector 11 Pkt. 3 Dwarka	–	198	–	–	198	12/96	-do-
16.	Sector 6 Pkt. 1 Dwarka	212	–	–	–	212	12/96	-do-
17.	Sector 1 Pkt. 1 Dwarka	136	–	–	–	136	12/96	-do-
18.	Sector 4 Pkt. MLU	228	–	–	–	228	12/96	-do-
19.	Sector 5 Pkt. MLU	167	–	–	–	167	12/96	-do-
20.	Sector 5 Pkt. MLU	197	–	–	–	197	12/96	-do-
21.	Pkt. 6 Nasirpur, Dwarka	–	184	–	–	184	12/96	-do-

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
22.	Sector 13 Dwarka	–	628	–	–	628	12/96	-do-
23.	Sector 14 Dwarka	–	360	–	–	360	12/96	-do-
24.	Sector 17 Dwarka	–	292	–	–	292	12/96	-do-
25.	Sector A-9/A-10 Narela	–	–	4	–	4	3/95	3/97
26.	Sector 4 Narela	–	112	112	–	224	3/93	3/97
27.	Rohini Ph.3 Sec.21 Pkt. 4	–	–	104	–	104	6/95	3/97
28.	Rohini Ph.3 Sec.22 Pkt. 12, 16, 16-A and 17.	–	–	59	–	59	3/95	4/97
29.	Rohini Ph.3 Sec.22 Pkt. 15	–	–	176	–	176	6/95	4/97
30.	Rohini Ph.3 Sec.24 Pkt.1	–	–	176	–	176	6/95	4/97
31.	Rohini Ph.3 Sec.24 Pkt.10, 13, 25 and 26.	–	–	175	–	175	3/95	4/97
32.	Rohini Ph.3 Sec.25 Pkt.1, 8 & 9	–	–	56	–	56	3/95	4/97
33.	Rohini Ph.3 Sec.24 Pkt.4	–	45	–	–	45	4/96	4/97
	TOTAL :	1587	3006	1442	174	6209		

Statement-II

Flats Allotted without Electricity

S. No.	Name of Scheme	SFS	MIG	LIG	Janta	Total No. of Flats	Lying vacant since when	Target date as given by Delhi Vidyut Board for
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1.	976 SFS in Kondli Gharoli	784	–	–	–	784	3/95	3/97
2.	216 LIG/576 Janta DU's at Kondli Gharoli	–	–	208	576	784	3/94	4/97
3.	MIG at Kondli Gharoli	–	176	–	–	176	6/95	7/97
		–	192	–	–	192	3/95	7/97
		–	128	–	–	128	3/95	7/97
		–	180	–	–	180	8/96	7/97
		–	152	–	–	152	8/96	7/97
		–	176	–	–	176	8/96	7/97
4.	Sector A-9, Narela	–	248	368	–	616	3/95	4/97
5.	Sector A-10, Narela Gr.II	–	256	416	–	672	3/95	3/97
6.	Sector A-10, Narela	–	356	620	–	976	3/95	3/97
7.	Sector B-4, Narela	–	560	548	–	1108	3/93 & 3/92	3/97
8.	Rohini Phase III Sector 20 to 22	–	–	192	–	192	3/95	6/97

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
9.	Rohini Phase III Sector 21, Pkt. 4	–	–	136	–	136	6/95	6/97
10.	Rohini Ph. III Sector 22 Pkt. 12, 16. 16A & 17	–	–	525	-	525	6/95 & 3/95	4/97
11.	Rohini Ph. III Sector 23 Pkt. 1	–	288	–	–	288	3/95	4/97
12.	Rohini Ph. III Sector 23 Pkt. 2	–	288	–	–	288	3/95	4/97
	Rohini Ph. III Sector 24 Pkt. 4	–	225	–	–	225	3/95	4/97
13.	Rohini Ph. III Sector 24 Pkt. 24	–	228	–	–	225	3/95	4/97
14.	Rohini Ph. III Sector 24 Pkt. 23	–	270	–	–	270	3/95	4/97
15.	Rohini Ph. III Sector 24 Pkt. 10, 13, 25 & 26	–	–	645	-	645	6/95 & 3/95	4/97
16.	Rohini Ph. III Sector 25 Pkt. 8-9 Pkt. 1	–	–	476	-	476	3/95	4/97
17.	Rohini Ph. III Sector 23 Pkt. 3	–	288	-	-	288	3/95	4/97
18.	Rohini Ph. III Sector 23 Pkt. 7	–	270	-	-	270	4/96	4/97
	TOTAL :	784	4341	4134	576	9835		

[English]

Joint Venture in Power Sector

*347. SHRI K.C. KONDAIAH :
SHRI SHANTILAL PARSOTAM DAS PATEL :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether fresh guidelines enabling Joint Ventures between State Electricity Boards and Private entrepreneurs in power transmission have been issued;

(b) If so, whether modalities for private sector participation in power transmission have been prepared with the help of NTPC and Power Grid Corporation; and

(c) If so, the time by which these are likely to be announced ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI) : (a) to (c) The Electricity Laws (Amendment) Ordinance 1997, was promulgated on 24.1.1997 to recognise the transmission as an independent activity. It will now be possible to promote Transmission Projects in Government. Private and Joint Ventures including Joint Ventures between State Electricity Boards and Private Companies by grant of transmission licenses.

A Committee of Experts has been constituted on 17.2.1997 to suggest guidelines for negotiation of Transmission Service Agreement, the modalities to be followed in the selection of transmission licensees and the principles for determination of tariff. The Committee has been requested to submit its report in April, 1997.

Generation of Power

*348. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA :
SHRI SURENDRA YADAV :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state

(a) the target fixed for power generation in the country during the Ninth Five Year Plan;

(b) whether adequate allocation has been made to achieve the target;

(c) if not, whether the Government have sought external assistance in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether negotiations with foreign agencies have been initiated;

(f) if so, the details thereof;

(g) whether the Government propose to promote captive power plants in the country for the betterment of industrial sector; and

(h) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI) : (a) and (b) The targets for power generation for the 9th Plan have as yet not been finalised.

(c) External Assistance for power projects is sought from bilateral and multilateral agencies from time to time taking into account the requests received from Central Public Sector Undertakings and State Governments.